



**NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH
GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA PROGRAM
GREAT STREET DESIGNATION TO STATE STREET
October 14, 2014**

WHEREAS, *The American Planning Association (APA) and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, celebrate places, neighborhoods and streets of exemplary character, quality and planning each October during National Community Planning Month; and*

WHEREAS, *the Great Places program recognizes the many valuable contributions made by professional planners, elected and appointed leaders, business representatives, citizens and others to Santa Barbara; and*

WHEREAS, *Great Places demonstrates better choices for where and how people work and live and are places where people want to be – not only to visit, but to live and work every day; and*

WHEREAS, *Great Places create a visual experience by incorporating a mix of interesting activities by being mindful of building design itself and balancing the needs of different users; the place may enhance or create a more livable community; the place reflects the culture and history of its community; and*

WHEREAS, *selected Great Places represent the gold standard in terms of having a true sense of place, cultural and historical interest, community involvement and a vision for tomorrow – and most importantly a legacy of planning, and APA designated State Street from Stearns Wharf to Sola Street as a GREAT STREET.*

NOW THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2014** as **NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH** and express our gratitude to APA in designating **STATE STREET AS A GREAT STREET.**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 14th day of October 2014.

HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor

